

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BANGALORE.

TENDER NOTICE.

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders, on half sheet foolscap size paper, will be received at the office of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, by the undersigned at 11 A.M. on November 1924, for the supply of articles of diet, etc., and bedding and clothing (as per lists annexed) required for the use of the said hospital, from 1st January 1925 to 31st December 1925 (inclusive).

2. No tenders will be received after the date abovementioned.

3. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of provisions" and "Tender for the supply of bedding and clothing" to the Victoria Hospital.

4. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200, in cash or currency notes or Treasury receipts.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Medical Officer in charge, at his office in the Victoria Hospital, on the date and at the hour abovementioned in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. The rate for each item must be specified in figures as well as in words, and they must be for the particular kind or brand of the article as specified in the list appended hereto. The value of each tender must be worked out according to the rates tendered and the total value must also be entered in words in ink. Tenders not conforming to this rule will be rejected.

7. The quantities stated in the lists are not guaranteed.

8. The Senior Surgeon does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for not accepting any tender.

9. The deposit of the successful tenderer will be retained and will be forfeited to Government, if he fails to complete the contract by executing the necessary agreement and furnishing the required security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 within three days from the date of his receiving intimation of the acceptance of his tender.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor; payments for the articles supplied in each month will be made as soon as possible, after the tenth of the following month on his producing the necessary bill with vouchers.

11. A store-room will be made available to the contractor, in which he can keep all non-perishable articles, of which not less than one month's supply must always be in stock. Perishable articles such as, vegetables, meat, etc., must be at the hospital at 7-30 A.M. daily. For the supply of milk, the cows to be milked on the premises should be ready at 7-30 A.M. and 6 P.M. every day. All articles, except when mentioned otherwise, should be of the 1st sort and any articles rejected on account of inferiority should be promptly replaced by articles of the required quantity or will be purchased by the hospital authorities from outside and the charges debited to the contractor.

12. The contract must not be sub-let.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied by the Senior Surgeon on the report of the Medical Officer, for any infringement of the terms of the contract or for the supply of inferior articles and the contract itself, will be annulled and the security confiscated to Government in the case of continued or frequent violation of the terms of contract, the defaulter being further liable to make good any loss that may result, to Government by the annulment.

14. In case, the contractor ceases to abide by the contract at any time during the currency thereof, he shall forfeit the security money to Government and also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from such cessation.

15. The contractor will be bound on occasions of emergency to supply any other article or articles that are not mentioned in the list appended to the notice, at prevailing market rates and at short notice.

16. Separate tenders will be received for the supply of articles of bedding and clothing in which case a sum of Rs. 50 should be deposited in the manner laid down in para 4 above.

Articles	Probable quantity required for the year	Articles	Probable quantity required for the year
A. DIET ARTICLES.		B. HOSPITAL NECESSARIES—<i>cond.</i>	
Arrowroot, speeds lbs.	40	Flannel for bandages Yds.	30
Barley "	640	Needles No.	260
Benger's food Tins	10	Safety pins "	360
Biscuits, Marie (Eng.) .. lbs.	130	Soap nut lbs.	900
Brand's essence of chicken .. tins	5	Straw "	12,300
Brandy bottles, Exshaw No. II .. No.	180	Sand paper (European Manufacture) sheets	1,500
Bread, 1st sort, 1 lb. loaf .. lbs.	23,800	Soda, washing lbs.	20
Butter "	400	Monkey brand, soap cakes	1,700
Chicken, weighing 8 to 10 oz. each .. No.	600	Emery paper Sheets	30
Coffee powder (Red Ensign) Stanes & Co., in tins of 7 lbs. .. Tins	400	Pins, paper "	5
Corn flour lbs.	5	Twine (English) Rolls	10
Curry stuff (to be prepared according to the ingredients given) .. "	440	Thread, sewing (cards) No.	370
Dal (well cleaned) "	1,700	Flannelette Yards	60
Eggs (to weigh 1½ oz.) each .. No.	4,400	Tape, (country) "	400
Firewood, casuarina (in billets to fit the cooking stoves of the hospital 1½ ft. long and 2 in. thick .. lbs.	71,100	Do (Europe) "	300
Flour, wheat "	140	Thread (sewing) J. P. coats .. Reels	20
Fish "	30	Thread (sewing) Nagpoor .. Balls	130
Garlic "	20	Poultice basins (tin) large .. No.	10
Ghee (first sort) Mandya "	800	Slate pencils "	20
Ice "	12,300	Brushes, scrubbing (with handle) .. "	4
Limes No.	2,600	Do painting "	10
Milk (in pints of 20 oz. each) .. Pints	86,600	Do nail (horse hair) "	40
Cocoanuts lbs.	260	Mullays (enamelled) "	50
Curds Pints	2,000	Wire stainers (brass wire) "	5
Quaker oat meal lbs.	20	Thread buttons No.	600
Cumin seed "	10	Drill (superior) Yards	40
Barley flour "	5	Plate powder Packets	5
Mutton (without bones) "	5,100	Carrots lbs.	1,000
Onions "	700	Bengal gram Seers	100
Pepper "	10	Country combs No.	10
Potatoes "	400	Blanco "	10
Plantains, rasabalay No.	500	Aspinal's enamel tins	70
Do ordinary "	20	Thabalak thread Seers	2
Rice, 1st sort, Mysore sanna, (well cleaned) .. lbs.	23,100	Napthaline balls lbs.	10
Sago "	5	Lamp oil Seers	5
Salt (common) white "	1,200	Table salt lbs.	60
Sojee "	2,700	Goggles No.	5
Sugar, white, 1st sort "	7,300	D. COUNTRY MEDICINES.	
Tamarind "	600	Alum lbs.	10
Tea K. T. Orange Pekoe "	10	Ammonium chloride "	40
Vegetables "	7,700	Bael fruit No.	10
Spices "	20	Bees-wax lbs.	30
Ragi flour "	400	Borax "	10
Grapes "	120	Camphor "	10
Oranges No.	2,000	Chitretta "	10
Apples "	130	Corks No.	500
Figs "	100	Fennel fruit lbs.	5
Condensed milk (milk maid brand) tins	70	Ferri sulphus "	10
Wheat rice lbs.	10	Ginger, dry "	10
Mangoes No.	10	Arabic gum "	40
Aerated 1 Soda—(Hygienic mineral) Split waters 2 Sweet— .. Do .. "	10,300	Linseed (powder) "	21,200
	720	Liquorice root "	5
B. HOSPITAL NECESSARIES.		Oil cocoanut (pints of 12 oz. each) Pints	650
Brooms, common (as per hospital sample) .. No.	600	Oil, gingelly (quart bottles) .. No.	300
Do cocoanut do "	500	Potas nitras lbs.	30
Charcoal lbs.	9,800	Senna leaves "	5
Chunam "	300	Sulphur, country "	20
Do brushes (of cocoanut) .. No.	10	Mercury "	20
Cotton for dressing (corded) .. lbs.	3,300	Sulphate of copper "	5
Kerosene oil (superior) .. Gals.	460	Vinegar, bottles No.	5
Wicks for Hurricane lanterns .. Yds.	5	Mustard, Europe (bottles) .. "	20
Matches, (safety) Boxes	1,100	Pulvis cubeba lbs.	5
Polish, paste Tins	2,000	E. BEDDING AND CLOTHING.	
Baskets, largo (bamboo) .. No.	6	Coats, twill (doctor) No.	96
Do (bamboo) for straining rice (as per sample) "	12	Cook's aprons "	6
Buckets, zinc "	20	Apron P. M. "	1
Cloth, bandage, double breadth pieces .. "	1,100	Banians (flannel) rod "	34
Long cloth unbleached .. Yds.	120	Bed rest cloth "	1
Lady long cloth, bleached "	50	Blankets, red (to weigh 5 lbs. each) .. "	60
		Caps "	263
		Chemises (flannel) "	1
		Cholies "	86
		Coats (check boys') "	1
		Coats (man's) 32 inches long "	281
		Coats (pyjamas) "	1

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E. BEDDING AND CLOTHING— <i>con'd.</i>		E. BEDDING AND CLOTHING— <i>concl'd.</i>	
Mattress cover .. No.	21	Tick pillow cases .. No.	7
Counterpanes, white .. "	8	Towels, European .. "	18
Dhoties .. "	380	Do (henry comb) .. "	29
Diapers .. "	36	Do (operation theatre) .. "	1
Draw sheets .. "	129	Do (patna) .. "	14
Dusters blue .. "	59	Trousers (check) boy's .. "	1
Do dungry .. "	54	Do (drill) boys' .. "	3
Do Operation theatre .. "	235	Do (pyjama) .. "	16
Gowns (day) .. "	2	Wrappers (cotton) .. "	10
Do (night) .. "	3	Do (flannel) .. "	11
Jackets, drill (girls') .. "	9	Dressing covers .. "	16
Mattresses (coir) .. "	2	Cancer towels .. "	2
Mosquito curtains .. "	1	Cotton bed .. "	1
Napkins (children) .. "	15	Carpets .. "	1
Do (dinner) .. "	11	Bed sheets .. "	198
Palliasces .. "	23	Boy's drill coats .. "	10
Pillow cases (bleached) .. "	36	Toilet covers .. "	6
Do drill .. "	50	O. T. Caps' (twill) .. "	3
Do unbleached .. "	139	SERVANTS' CLOTHING.	
Sarics .. "	82	Coats, drill .. No.	110
Screen cloth pieces .. "	16	Trousers, drill .. "	110
Shirts (34 inches long) .. "	27	Turbans, red .. "	55
Skirts (girls') .. "	5	Sarics, ayas (8 yards each) .. "	32
Slippers .. pair .. "	1	Sarics, sweepers (do each) .. "	30
Socks (worsted) .. "	12	Lhoties .. "	12
Stockings (do) .. "	1	Cooks' coats .. "	18
Canvas for stretchers .. "	1	Do turbans (white muslin) .. "	9
Table cloth (5' x 3') .. "	6	Cholies .. "	62

N.B.—(1) Cows to be milked in the presence of the Steward or other responsible official deputed by the Medical Officer in charge of the Institution.

(2) Articles of bedding and clothing should be according to the hospital samples which will be available for inspection at the hospital.

(3) Articles other than those specified will not be accepted.

S. SUBBA RAO,
Medical Officer in charge